

## REMARKS

Claims 1, 6, 7, 13, and 23-26 are presently pending. Claims 2-5, 8-12, 14-22 are cancelled without prejudice. Claims 1 and 6 were allowed. Claims 16 and 17 were rejected. Claims 7, 13, 16, 17, 23 and 24 were objected to. Assignee appreciates Examiner's indication of allowable subject matter.

Claims 16 and 17 are now cancelled without prejudice.

Assignee has amended claims 7, 23 and 24 as suggested by Examiner and submits that the objections to claims 7, 13, 23, and 24 are now overcome.

Claims 25 and 26 are added and dependent on allowed claim 1. Accordingly, Assignee submits that these claims are allowable.

Conclusion

For the foregoing reasons, each of the pending claims, claims should be allowed. Accordingly, the Application is now in a condition for allowance and Examiner is requested to pass the case to issuance.

The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any fees associated with any actions requested in this correspondence to Deposit Account No. 13-0017.

RESPECTFULLY SUBMITTED



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